

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the following text between which was previously inserted between paragraphs [0027] and [0028]:

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Please amend paragraph [0040] of the specification as follows:

“...or as a back-up in the event of a failure of the control of the magnetic bearing, FIG. 7 illustrates that a linear actuator 200 may be used...The actuator may be located, for example, axially between the drive shaft 116 and back-up bearing 118 as shown in FIG. 7, and actuated to adjust the axial position of the drive shaft 116, for example by controlling the position of the bearing 118...”